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SUBJ: KOREA AT 29TH UNGA: AUG 30 WORKING GROUP MEETING

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1. AT MEETING AUG 30 WORKING GROUP AGREED, WITH EXCEPTION MINOR EDITORIAL CHANGES, TO TEXT FRIENDLY DRAFT RESOLUTION CONTAINED REFTEL. REVISED TEXT FOLLOWS AS PARA 2. GROUP ALSO AGREED TO WORDING OF ITEM TITLE WHICH FOLLOWS AS PARA 3. ALL OTHER MEMBERS WORKING GROUP (AUSTRALIA, CANADA, JAPAN, NETHS, NZ, PHILS, THAILAND, UK) SAID THEY WOULD SEEK FAVORABLE INSTRUCTIONS AT ONCE IN ORDER TO REQUEST UN SECRETARIAT TO INSCRIBE ITEM BEFORE COB TUESDAY, SEPT 3. SUBSEQUENT RECEIPT REFTEL, DUTCH APPROACH WEST GERMANS AND REQUESTED THEM TO JOIN AS CO-SPONSORS. FRG ALSO AGREED TO SEEK FAVORABLE INSTRUCTIONS. AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MONRING TUESDAY,SSEPT 3.

2. REVISED TEXT OF FRIENDLY DRAFT RESOLUTION:

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

DESIRING THAT REAL PROCESS BE MADE TOWARDS THE ATTAINMENT OF THE GOAL OF PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF KOREA ON THE BASIS
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OF THE FREELY EXPRESSED WILL OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE,

RECALLING ITS SATISFACTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE AT SEOUL AND PYONGYANG ON 4 JULY 1972 AND THE DECLARED INTENTION OF BOTH SOUTH AND NORTH KOREA TO CONTINUE THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN THEM,

AWARE (HOWEVER) THAT TENSION IN KOREA HAS, HOWEVER, NOT BEEN TOTALLY ELIMINATED AND THAT THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT OF 27 JULY 1953 STILL REMAINS INDISPENSABLE TO THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE AREA,

RECOGNIZING THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER REGARDING THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY, THE UNITED NATIONS HAS A CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THE ATTAINMENT OF THIS GOAL ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA,

1. REAFFIRMS THE WISHES OF ITS MEMBERS, AS EXPRESSED IN THE CONSENSUS STATEMENT ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON 28 NOVEMBER 1973 AND URGES BOTH SOUTH AND NORTH KOREA TO CONTINUE THEIR DIALOGUE TO EXPEDITE THE PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF KOREA;

2. EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL, BEARING IN MIND THE NEED TO ENSURE CONTINUED ADHERENCE TO THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND THE FULL MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE AREA, WILL IN DUE COURSE GIVE CONSIDERATION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED, TO THOSE ASPECTS OF THE KOREAN QUESTION, INCLUDING THE FUTURE OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND, WHICH FALL WITHIN ITS RESPONSIBILITY. UNQTE.

3. ITEM TITLE: "THE QUESTION OF KOREA: URGENT NEED FOR FULLY IMPLEMENTING THE CONSENSUS OF THE 28TH UNGA AND FOR MAINTAINING PEACE AND SECURITY ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA." SCHAUFEL

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